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Subject: Meeting with AZ Ag

On Monday I will attend a meeting with Amy, Alexis, and Tomás, and representatives from the Farmer's Investment Co/Green Valley Pecan. Mike is not available. Feel free to stop by if you have questions.

Original email request from David Steele on 8/28/18:

Ms. Miller, as a follow up to our conversation, I am writing on behalf of Farmers Investment Co/Green Valley Pecan to request a meeting with the Regional Administrator regarding the proposed Rosemont Mine.

FICO is the world's largest integrated grower and processor of pecans. They farm approximately 7,000-acres in the Santa Cruz River Valley and employ over 250 employees. FICO has longed been concerned about the impacts of the proposed mine to southern Arizona and specifically to their farm. Rosemont is proposing to pump high quality groundwater from production pumps near their farm and pump 22 miles to the mine site and use it to create potentially toxic mine waste.

Consequently, FICO feels it important that the Regional Administrator is aware of their concerns before he makes any decision on the project.

As we discussed, it would be great for him to visit the farm during his upcoming trip to Tucson so that he can get a firsthand view of the issues FICO is facing.

Feel free to let me know potential dates that will work.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.
(Dick and Nan Walden, Dinah Bear, and David Steele)

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